

Please add an amendment to the house bill that establishes a group to plan (NOT 'consider') a path to health care coverage for all. As outlined by Paul Krugman in a recent essay, such support is do-able in the US. Indeed as I hope you are aware, nearly all comparable countries (with similar democratic systems and economic status) have some form of coverage for all.

As I am past 'traditional' retirement age, one of the forces keeping me at UVM is that I will lose health insurance. In a time when the federal government is seeking to destroy Medicare, I am unwilling to risk having my children have to support the health costs of my old age.

There is simply no reason other than skewed values (preferring war and profit over community and universal wellbeing) that explain our inaction on this front. Let Vermont take the lead!

Let's take concrete steps this session to make Universal Primary Care a reality.

Sincerely
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